

Consequently, in accordance with Canon 3.A(4) of the Canons of Judicial Ethics, counsel for all parties are **ADVISED** of this communication, and are **DIRECTED** to contact the Magistrate Courtroom Deputies forthwith to schedule a hearing before the undersigned, at which each party will be provided an opportunity to respond, if they so request. In addition, attorney Preis is **DIRECTED** to show cause at the hearing why the Court should not consider his conduct to constitute an attempted ex parte communication as to the merits of this case, in contravention of Rule 3.5(e) of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence R. Leonard', is written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence R. Leonard
United States Magistrate Judge

Norfolk, Virginia
October 27, 2016